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The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on October 14, 2003 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 602 (8<sup>th</sup> ed., Aug. 2001).

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## HEATING SYSTEM, METHOD FOR HEATING A DEPOSITION OR OXIDATION REACTOR, AND REACTOR INCLUDING THE HEATING SYSTEM

described and claimed in the specification bearing that title, that I understand the content of the specification, that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate of this invention has been filed earlier than the following in any country foreign to the United States prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns:

European Application 01109164.2, filed April 12, 2001, the International Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119; and International Application PCT/EP02/04060, filed April 11, 2002, the Priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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